

42. (New) An antibody that specifically binds a RANKL polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

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- a) a RANKL polypeptide comprising amino acids 69-313 of SEQ ID NO:13;
 - b) a RANKL polypeptide comprising amino acids 1-162 of SEQ ID NO:13;
 - c) a RANKL polypeptide comprising amino acids 162-313 of SEQ ID NO:13;
 - d) a RANKL polypeptide comprising amino acids 138-317 of SEQ ID NO:13; and
 - e) a RANKL polypeptide comprising amino acids x to y of SEQ ID NO:13, wherein x is an amino terminal amino acid between 69 and 162 of SEQ ID NO:13, and y is a carboxy terminal amino acid between 313 and 317 of SEQ ID NO:13.

43. (New) An antibody according to claim 42 which is a monoclonal antibody.

44. (New) An antibody according to claim 43, wherein the RANKL polypeptide comprises amino acids 69-313 of SEQ ID NO:13.

45. (New) An antibody according to claim 43, wherein the RANKL polypeptide comprises amino acids 1-162 of SEQ ID NO:13.

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46. (New) An antibody according to claim 43, wherein the RANKL polypeptide comprises amino acids 162-313 of SEQ ID NO:13.

47. (New) An antibody according to claim 43, wherein the RANKL polypeptide comprises amino acids 138-317 of SEQ ID NO:13.

48. (New) A composition comprising an antibody according to claim 36.

49. (New) A composition comprising an antibody according to claim 43. --

In the Abstract:

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-- Provided herein are antibodies that bind human RANKL polypeptides. --